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In re: Petition of Sprint Communications Company
L. P. and Sprint Spectrum L. P. d/b/a Sprint PCS for
Arbitration of Rates, Terms and Conditions of
Interconnection with BellSouth Telecommunications,
Inc. d/b/a AT&T South Carolina, d/b/a AT&T
Southeast

**BEFORE THE
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF SOUTH CAROLINA**

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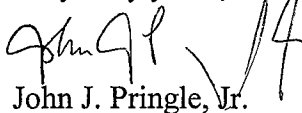
Dear Mr. Terreni:

Enclosed is the original and one (1) copy of the **Joint Motion to Approve Amendment** filed on behalf of Sprint Communications Company L.P., Sprint Spectrum, L.P. d/b/a Sprint PCS ("Sprint") and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., d/b/a AT&T South Carolina d/b/a AT&T Southeast in the above-referenced matter.

The Joint Movants have not had an opportunity to discuss this Motion with counsel for the ORS, but have proceeded to file this Motion in the interests of time. Joint Movants are informed and believe the ORS will not object to the Motion.

Please acknowledge your receipt of this document by file-stamping the copy of this letter enclosed, and returning it in the enclosed envelope.

Very truly yours,


John J. Pringle, Jr.

JJP/cr

cc: Nannette S. Edwards, Esq/Shannon Bower Hudson, Esq. (via electronic and 1st class mail)
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All parties of record

Enclosure

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Southeast)	
_____)	

JOINT MOTION TO APPROVE AMENDMENT

Sprint Communications Company L. P. and Sprint Spectrum L. P. d/b/a Sprint PCS ("Sprint") and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., d/b/a AT&T South Carolina ("AT&T") (collectively, "Joint Movants") respectfully move pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 252(e) that the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") approve the Amendment to their existing Interconnection Agreement attached hereto as Exhibit "A" ("Amendment"). Commission approval of the Amendment will resolve all issues in the above-styled docket. In support of their Motion, the Joint Movants respectfully show as follows:

1. The Commission issued its Order Ruling on Arbitration in the above-styled docket on October 5, 2007, in which the Commission ruled that Sprint and AT&T are free to present for resolution the substantive issues they raised in the proceeding to the Federal Communications Commission.


2. Joint Movants have recently executed an Amendment to their existing Interconnection Agreement that provides the relief requested by Sprint in its arbitration Petition, i.e., to extend the term of the Joint Movants' existing Interconnection

Agreement for a period of three (3) years from the date of Sprint's March 20, 2007 request for such extension. See Exhibit "A", attached hereto.

3. The Joint Movants respectfully request that the Commission approve the attached Amendment. Upon Commission approval of the three-year term extension Amendment, the issues in the above-styled arbitration proceeding will be resolved.

WHEREFORE, the Joint Movants respectfully request that the Commission approve the attached Amendment to their existing Sprint-AT&T Interconnection Agreement in accordance with 47 U.S.C. Section 252(e), and conclude the matter.

Respectfully submitted this 7th day of December, 2007.



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Exhibit A

**Amendment to
Interconnection Agreement
between
Sprint Communications Company Limited Partnership
Sprint Communications Company L.P.
Sprint Spectrum, L.P.
and
BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.
d/b/a AT&T Alabama, AT&T Florida, AT&T Georgia, AT&T Louisiana, AT&T Mississippi,
AT&T North Carolina, AT&T South Carolina and AT&T Tennessee**

Dated January 1, 2001

Pursuant to this Amendment (the "Amendment") Sprint Communications Company Limited Partnership and Sprint Communications Company L.P., (collectively referred to as "Sprint CLEC"), a Delaware Limited Partnership, and Sprint Spectrum L.P., a Delaware Limited Partnership, as agent and General Partner for WirelessCo. L.P., a Delaware Limited Partnership, and SprintCom, Inc., a Kansas corporation, all foregoing entities jointly d/b/a Sprint PCS ("Sprint PCS") (Sprint CLEC and Sprint PCS collectively referred to as "Sprint"), and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a AT&T Alabama, AT&T Florida, AT&T Georgia, AT&T Louisiana, AT&T Mississippi, AT&T North Carolina, AT&T South Carolina and AT&T Tennessee ("AT&T"), a Georgia corporation, hereinafter referred to collectively as the "Parties" hereby agree to amend that certain Interconnection Agreement between the Parties dated January 1, 2001 ("the Agreement").

WHEREAS, Sprint and AT&T agree to amend the Agreement as set forth herein;

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual provisions contained herein and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Sprint and AT&T hereby covenant and agree as follows:

1. The Parties agree to delete Section 2, General Terms and Conditions – Part A in its entirety and replace it with the following:

2. Term of the Agreement

2.1 This Agreement is extended three years from March 20, 2007 and shall expire as of March 19, 2010. Upon mutual agreement of the Parties, the term of this Agreement may be extended. If, as of the expiration of this Agreement, a Subsequent Agreement (as defined in Section 3.1 below) has not been executed by the Parties, this Agreement shall continue on a month-to-month basis.

Sprint Communications Company Limited Partnership/Sprint Communications Company L.P./Sprint Spectrum L.P. and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a AT&T Alabama, AT&T Florida, AT&T Georgia, AT&T Louisiana, AT&T Mississippi, AT&T North Carolina, AT&T South Carolina and AT&T Tennessee – 3 Year Extension Amendment

2.2 During the term of March 20, 2007 to March 19, 2010, this Agreement may be terminated only via Sprint's request unless terminated pursuant to a default provision within this Agreement.

2. All other provisions of this Agreement, as amended, shall remain in full force and effect including, without limitation, the provisions set forth in Section 18.3 and 18.4 of the General Terms and Conditions – Part A.

3. Either or both of the Parties are authorized to submit this Amendment to the appropriate Commission for approval subject to section 252(e) of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996.

4. This Amendment shall be filed with and is subject to approval by the Commission and shall be effective upon the date of the last signature of both Parties.

[Signatures continued on next page]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have executed this Agreement the day and year written below.

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.
d/b/a AT&T Alabama, AT&T Florida,
AT&T Georgia, AT&T Louisiana,
AT&T Mississippi, AT&T North Carolina,
AT&T South Carolina and AT&T Tennessee

By: Kristen E. Shore
Name: Kristen E. Shore
(Print or Type)
Title: Director
(Print or Type)
Date: 12/4/07

Sprint Communications Company
Limited Partnership

By: Craig T. Cowden
Name: Craig T. Cowden
(Print or Type)
Title: Vice President
(Print or Type)
Date: 11-29-2007

Sprint Communications Company L.P.

By: Craig T. Cowden
Name: Craig T. Cowden
(Print or Type)
Title: Vice President
(Print or Type)
Date: 11-29-2007

Sprint Spectrum L.P.

By: Craig T. Cowden
Name: Craig T. Cowden
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Title: Vice President
(Print or Type)
Date: 11-29-2007

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This is to certify that I have caused to be served this day, one (1) copy of the **Joint Motion to Approve Amendment** by placing a copy of same in the care and custody of the United States Postal Service (unless otherwise specified), with proper first-class postage affixed hereto and addressed as follows:

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December 7, 2007
Columbia, South Carolina